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SUBJECT: COMMISSIONER BRUNNER'S PARTICIPATION IN U.S.-
- EURATOM RENEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 190358, (B) BRUSSELS 14773

1. JURGEN KUHN, CHEF DE CABINET TO COMMISSIONER BRUNNER, CALLED MISSION AND STATED THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL SCHUSTER, DG XII, WILL LEAD THE EC DELEGATION FOR OPENING ROUND OF U.S.-EURATOM DISCUSSIONS.
2. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH MISSION, SCHUSTER EXPRESSED A NEED FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO REVIEW PAPERS AND THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT THE PREVIOUSLY CONFIRMED OCTOBER 17-20 DATES FOR OPENING ROUND DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON BE CHANGED TO OCTOBER 31, NOVEMBER 1 AND NOVEMBER 2.
3. SCHUSTER ALSO ADDED THAT COMMISSIONER BRUNNER ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO VISIT WASHINGTON DURING THE ENTIRE OPENING ROUND DISCUSSIONS BUT IS UNABLE TO DO SO BECAUSE OF PRIOR COMMITMENTS THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO CANCEL. BOTH KUHN AND SCHUSTER STATED THAT SINCE SCHUSTER HAS BEEN

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APPOINTED TO HEAD THE EC DELEGATION, THERE IS NO REASON TO DELAY FURTHER THE NEWLY PROPOSED SCHEDULE (OCTOBER 31, NOVEMBER 1 AND NOVEMBER 2) BECAUSE OF BRUNNER'S ABSENCE.

4. KUHN STATED THAT BRUNNER WOULD STILL LIKE TO HOLD GENERAL BACKGROUND DISCUSSIONS ON U.S.-EURATOM RENEGOTIATIONS WITH HIGH-LEVEL U.S. OFFICIALS BUT THAT SUCH DISCUS-

SIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SEPARATE FROM THE ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS. KUHN PROPOSED THAT BRUNNER VISIT WASHINGTON FOR SEPARATE BACKGROUND TALKS ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, LISTED IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE: NOVEMBER 1-3, NOVEMBER 6-8, OR NOVEMBER 20-21. MCCARTHY

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